Two Vital Points Must Be Decided, However, Before There Can Be a Genuine Revival-Jeffries Refuses \$50,000 to

Turfmen were much encouraged vesterday when they learned of the decision of the Appellate Division in Brooklyn in the "adrance information" cases and were inclined to believe that racing on the metropolitan tracks this year would not be a total frost after all. If the Court of Appeals sustains the rulings in the "advance information" and the "oral betting" cases the situation will be about this:

ft-will be possible for individuals to bet with one another on credit without fear of arrest, and it will also be permissible for

lation of a private nature between individuals.

So far as the recording of wagers is concerned it has been pointed out on more than one occasion by legal experts that there is no law on the statute books which probibits a bettor from making a note of his own wager—that it applies exclusively to persons who accept wagers. Taking this point into consideration, therefore, it is maintained by these attorneys that a man can legally make a wager at the track and hand over with his money, or at the time he makes an oral wager, a slip of paper upon which he has written the conditions of his bet.

only a source of revenue for the tracks but was also a positive convenience.

Each slip issued by Cavanagh contained the peremptory order that under no circumstances could it be used for gambling purposes and that it was sold only with that understanding. In that way Cavanagh's position was unassailable, the track attorneys said, and it looks as if they had not been in error. When Cavanagh was asked yesterday what he had to say, he replied:

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That was the policy of various members of the Jockey Club too. They looked as if they felt encouraged, but did not care to talk. Horsemen, however, are anxiously waiting for Gov. Hughes's message to the Legislature next Wednesday. They want to know whether he will urge more legislation against the tracks.

Assistant District Attorney Elder of Kings county, who has been beaten at every turn so far in his vigorous fight against yaoing, intimates that there, will be some more developments at Albany during the coming session of the Legislature, in which event it is safe to say there will be a hard fight to keep the sport alive without further restrictions.

Jack Wren, the Melbourne boxing promoter, has offered \$50,000 cash to Jim Jef-Jries, win, lose or draw, if he will meet Jack Johnson in that city next November, and Jeff has positively declined, with the statement that a million dollars could not induce him to reenter the ring. In Los Angeles they say that Jeffries inwardly would fight Johnson at the drop of the hat, but that he promised his wife three years ago that he never would enter the arena again. Jeffries is worth \$300,000, it is said, and is making a long shot, slammed the puck offer might induce Mrs. Jeffries to release her husband from his pledge.

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Although James Coffroth, the Frisco fight promoter, has offered to hang up a \$20,000 purse for a twenty-five round mill between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, it looks as if Ketchel would refuse to make the match. Gangford has already accepted, and says he will make a side bet that he can knock Ketchel out inside of ten rounds. Possibly the negro's confidence, coupled with the fact that big Kaufman has declined to meet him, has made Ketchel's feet turn cold. Jim Barry, who lasted thirty-nice rounds with Kaufman, says he will make a match with Langford, who has twice knocked him out with consummate ease.

Making a long shot, slammed the puck against Bartlett's leg and it carromed into the net. This was in the first half and the game was only a few minutes old at the time. Both sides tried hard to nake a point after this but none could be scored. Capt. Heron of the Yale team said to-night that his team hardly expected to beat Princeton, that he was trying out new men who had not worked together, while Princeton had been playing standily. The teams will play the final game to-morrow night. The lineup:

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It looks as if there would be a revival of boxing at several of the local clubs in view of the court decisions handed down on Thursday by Justices Seabury and McCall. The National A. C., in East Twenty-fourth street, which is the biggest boxing organization in town, has scheduled a ten round mill between Frankie Madden and Harlem Tommy Murphy, the lightweights, for next Friday night. Manager White said yesterday that he would proceed to make other interesting matches and would try to get several of the star pugillists for future events. Indications point to a crowded house when Madden and Murphy clash.

It is reported that Ban Johnson as a member of the National Commission will oppose the reinstatement of James Sebring, who is wanted by the Brooklyn club. But the matter may be compromised if Player Joe Ward can be restored to good standing, as the latter is slated for one of the American League clubs.

The Cleveland Americans have offered \$10,000 cash for Pitcher Bill Burns of the Washingtons. Lajole thinks he can win the pennant if he lands Burns. But at least one other American League club will make a powerful bid for this promising barying.

The Marathon fever has reached Callfornia. Several sporting promoters in Los Angeles have offered a purse of \$10,000 for a three cornered race with Longboat. Dorando and Hayes as starters, the distance to be 26 miles 385 yards. The purse will be the control of the control of

TRAP. SHOOPING.

New York and Crescent Gunners in Com petition at Bay Ridge.

anticipation of the interclub shoot which is to take place between the gunners of the New York and the Crescent Athletic clubs nexts Saturday a squad of Mercury Foot shooters visited Bay Ridge yesterday and took part in the holiday contest of the Meet Johnson - A \$10,000 Marathon. | Crescent Athletic Club. The Travers Island marksmen shot for targets only, barring one event in which they competed a special cup offered by F. W. Moffett. The prize was won by O. C. Grinnell, Jr., former Crescent shot, who made 42 out of a possible 50 targets. The New York A. C. gunners found the Crescent traps considerably harder than those at Travers

The feature of the afternoon was the New of six and won from F. B. Stephenson, a

with one another on credit without fear of arrest, and it will also be permissible for the racing associations to sell advance silps of information to any persons who may care to purchase them at whatever price it may be deemed good policy to demand.

With these points settled, however, betting at the racetracks still would be curtailed in such a manner that the general public would be barred, but it is believed that the tracks would receive sufficient patronage, with the free list abolished, to make the various meetings at least pay axpenses.

There are two vital questions, though, that must be determined in the courts before anything like the old business can exist. They are, "What is bookmaking?" and "Can a private memorandum be made of an individual wager?" in a decision handed down last summer by Justice Gay mor it was shown that a person accepting an oral or a cash wager could make a record of the same provided he was not a professional bookmaker. Magistrate Geismar in Brooklyn also ruled that unless a man used a slate upon which he quoted odds, stood in a fixed place and took cash bets from Tom, Diek and Harry he was not a bookmakers in the eyes of the law.

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the chess players of Columbia and Cornell hissed, booed and groaned at the officials, showed themselves to be very fairly well Mellor himself thought he should have been matched the Columbia players came out placed third and a protest on the decivictors from the contest on six boards in the rooms of the Rice Chess Club, the final score being 3½ points to 2½. The representatives of the Blue and White at the

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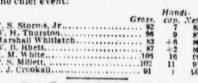
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E. R. Perry, graduate of Harvard and member of the C. H. Y. P. international cable match committee, refereed the match. At his suggestion Blumberg and Tolins will play a series of games, as both are candidates for places on the American cable match team.

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COPS BUTT IN ON MARATHON

COME FROM YONKERS AND FUSS WITH THE OFFICIALS,

Who Declare Race Off After Six Runners Have Crossed Line-Fowler of Cambridge the Winner of a Contest Full of Lively Happenings-Records Go-

The interference of the Yonkers police, headed by Chief Wolff, broke up the Empire City Marathon race at the Empire City track yesterday, and for a while it looked as if the affair would wind up in a free for all fight. At the time the trouble started six of the runners had crossed the finish line and they were being scored by Year's Day cup, at 50 targets. S. Stearns was the winner with 47 out of a possible 50 targets. The winner shot with a handicap dones of New York city were the chief

timers. James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., was referee. Weeks and Jones were on the finish line and in order to have the runners in full view were standing out on the track. First an ordinary bluecoat had a tilt with Jones and the policeman threatened to use his locust on the timer if he did not get off the track. At this juncture Wolff up in a light wagon and ordered Weeks to the side line. Weeks said that he would not leave where he was for Wolff or anybody else. Walking over to the wagon he said: "I have a right here as chief scorer, be here.

"Now, I don't want any lip from you and if you say another word I'll run you out of the grounds." Jones next attracted the chief's attention and the latter told the timer to move to one side. The previous tongue battle with the policeman had Jones on his mettle and he rushed at Wolff and told him he had a right to be on the track, that he didn't give a straw for Wolff's gold braid, and in words more forcible than polite informed Wolff that he was anything but a decent police officer. By this time Wolff had begun to take water

and his jaw dropped as Jones declared he would have the race stopped. This he did, for when he reported to J. E. Su'livan that the officials were being fussed at by the cops the race was declared off on the spot. Six men had been duly tallied, and the seventh, J. T. Harris, unattached, crossed the line at the moment of the mixup, but his time was not taken. At the time the race was called off there

were twenty men on the track and seemingly able to finish. A little prior to the rumpus between the officials and police there was a small sized riot for a while. Some followers of the Mercury A. C. of Yonkers broke in over the track and declared that S. A. Mellor had been robbed of a lap. They placed third and a protest on the deci-sion of the finish judges was lodged with Referee Sullivan.

The race was won by Robert Fowler of

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-R. Fowler, Cambridge, Mass.
-John J. Daly, Irish A. A. C.
-S. Hatch, Chicago...
-E. P. Carr, Navier A. A.
-S. Mellor, Mercury A. C.
-F. Lorz, Mohawk A. C.
-F. S. Harris, unattached

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Black Pigmy Pouter Cock—First, Dr. L. H.
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Roy Miller, formerly manager of the Id le Hour stock farm, Maconf, Ga., has expressed his intention of training his horses there this winter. Among the horses in his stable are the bay trotting mare Grafert, by Gratten, 2:13, dam Miss Nefert, by Gratten, 2:13, dam Miss Nefert, by Gratten, 2:14 and he believes she will make a 2:10 trotter next season. There are also a yearling filly by Jav MoGregor, Yellow Pigmy Pouter Cock—First, Harry Miller, Hagerstown, Md.
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Yale-Princeton on June 15 and Harvard-

Yale on July 3. The New York National League Baseball Club, through Secretary Knowles, has given to the Yale-Princeton and Harvard-Yale baseball managements options on two-

dates at the Polo Grounds for their respective games next summer. In accordance with the time honored custom Yale and Princeton will meet here in case a thir! princeton will meet here in case a third game is necessary to decide their series, and Harvard and Yale will do likewise. The date of the third Yale will do likewise. The date of the third Yale will on a new July 3, which falls on a Saturday.

The first Yale-Princeton game is generally played at New Haven on a Saturday.

and the second in Princeton on the following Saturday. If this arrangement obtains this year Yale will meet Princeton at New Haven on June 5 and at Princeton on June 12. Harvard meets Yale at Cambridge on June 29 next season and the second game is to be pleyed at New Haven on July 1.

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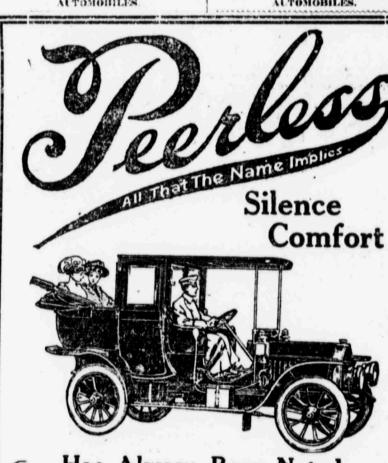
Ty Cobb says his brother Paul will make a hit in fast company. If he's like Tyrus he'll make several h ts.

It is a coincidence of note that two New York managers lost a pennant on the last day of the season McGraw last year and Griffith in 1904.

Manager Chance of the Cubs says Evers is not bluffing when he declares he is going to quit the game, and Chance has signed Danny Shay suthity man

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